

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5, 7-16, 18, 19 and 21 are pending in the application.

Claims 3-5, 7-14, 16 and 19 are allowed.

Claims 1, 2, 15, 18 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Xiao-guang Lv Jie Zhou Chang-shui Zhang, "A Novel Algorithm for Rotated Human Face Detection".

The following amendments are respectfully submitted. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested, because the Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.116 by canceling rejected claims and Examiner allowed claims remaining, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance.

The rejected independent claims are cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice, dependent claim 2 is amended to depend from allowable independent claim 3. Thus, Examiner allowed claims remain, placing the application in condition for allowance.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,  
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